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ELECTRICAL EXCITATION CIRCUIT FOR A PULSED GAS LASER

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- Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an 4. extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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